IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

In Re Application Of: Blosma, E. Confirmation No.: 1442

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Parallel Chemical Experiments, in Particular Crystallisation Experiments

Commissioner for Patents P O Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

The Office Action from Examiner Weisz mailed on December 12, 2008 (Paper No./Mail Date 20081205) has been received and carefully reviewed. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections presented in the Office Action in view of the following remarks and amendments. No new matter and, thus, no new issues are presented.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

Applicant submits herewith a Petition and corresponding fee for a two-month (2) extension of time to respond to the Office Action. In the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778